SCRVANIS

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

At Kahuka yesterday the fifty Japan at Kahuku yesterday the fifty Japah-ese strikers whom the plantation desig-nated for payment of sages and re-moval from the estate, resolved their wages, and a special are attached to the train bore them away from the plantation and into town.

Although this was a day or two in advance of the regular payday, it was decided that it were less for all con-cerned that the fifty should be gotten

cerned that the first should be gotten rid of without delay.

Sheriff Jarrett, who returned yester day morning from Kahuku, has warned Makine to keep away from Kahuku. Makine, on the other hand, bristled up and said he would go to Kahuku when he felt like it. The Sheriff warned him that he would be on hand to receive kim and again ordered him to keep away, and advised him to leave the men

The Japanese, as a whole, do not care to leave the plantation. After the meeting, at which it was announced that fifty were to be paid off, some of the fifty said that if they had to leave the plantation they would expect all the other Japanese on the estate to contribute toward their expenses while they remained in Honolulu. The amount of contribution for this fond was placed at \$10 for each man. This was placed at \$10 for each man. This feature of the strike occasioned another meeting. Just what was the result of it was not given out, but it is thought that the remaining Japanese might return to work after the fifty

had gone. tent, which he has cultivated at odd times. The melons are about ripe, and tent, which he has cultivated at odd abroad; times. The melons are about ripe, and The ancillary administrator of the the Japanese stated to friends that if estate of Mrs. Hall is represented by he had to leave he would stand to lose about \$500. The Japanese at Kahuku are peaceably disposed, and with the fifty away the likelihood of trouble is

Bleeding House Servants.

The Higher Wage Association and its agents are fairly bleeding the Japanese agents are fairly bleeding the Japanese house servants and make demand after demand for eash to help the strike cause along. The cook for the Dreiers had a hard experience with the collectors. First they came to him and asked for \$5, and he complied. They came again for \$5, and he "dug up." The third time they asked for \$10, and he gave that and was broke. To get more money from him would be like getting blood from a stone. The yardboy was more diplomatic. He suddenly became ill, and whenever a collector was around he was on his back and stated that his he was on his back and stated that his money had to go to pay doctor bills.

Plantations Still Going.

With the aid of strikebreakers Hone With the aid of strikebreakers Honolulu, Oahu and Ewa plantations are keeping up their work. Ewa has about 700 men daily, and altogether about 1700 strikebreakers are finding employment. The Planters' Association will be ready to take on 1800 men per day. Each man receives \$1.50 per day, paid at the close of each day's labor.

At a rough estimate strikebreakers have earned about \$40,000 in the past three weeks, cash which has been lost to the Japanese entirely.

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Waianne plantation is running as usual with its entire force of Japanese laborers, who returned to work after rendered against them. being out one day. Orders Hack E

Oahu plantation is harvesting and grinding, and Honolulu plantation is working all departments, including the

Makino, in his usual daily "hot-air" statements, to use his favorite term, intimates that he may issue a general strike proclamation to involve the other islands.

Strikers Want a Showdown, Many strikers are commencing to ask embarrassing questions of the leaders to learn when the plantations are going give in and comply with their de mands. As the plantations have de-termined to work without the Japanese, the latter have their answer. Makino tells them that he has plans which will compel the plantations to give in, but

just what they are he does not state.
It is reported that the cooks and waiters at the ''soup kitchens'' estab-lished by the Higher Wage Association to feed the strikers have "struck" and want to be paid. They are tired of helping the strike along by doing all the work of preparing meals.

KIKILA MIXED ON THE AUTO NUMBERS

George Kikila, a well-known young man of the Palama section, came to the police station yesterday with a bandaged foot and swore out a war-rant for the arrest of the owner of auto number 49. In swearing out the complaint, which was in the form of a penal summons, Kikila said he was bowled over suddenly and that the car sped away before he had time to catch the number. All he could see was 49. But when the officer went to serve the warrant it was found that a mistake had been made. Some of Kikila's friends said it was number This machine belongs to an army

The driver of auto 49 stated last evening that the irresponsible swear ing out of a warrant for the arrest of a man through a guess as to identity, deserves a criticism. As for himself he states that he was in another part of the city at the time of the acci-dent. Notwithstanding, he will be put to the trouble and necessity of appearing in court. He complained that it was one way in which a man's business could be ruined.

BLEEDING THE DELAY GAUSE OF DISMISSAL

ritrom Wednesday's: Advertiser's The Territorial Supreme Court hand ed down a decision, yesterday, dominsing of proxecution in the case of Kalope wai, Kalaupa, Sarah O, Jacobe, Emma William Kasimoku, Mileka Kasimoku, Mary K. Kanimuko and Dora K. Raalmoku, minors, by their guardian, Edmund H. Hart against J. E. Kekipi. The decision states:

OThe plaintiffs move to dismiss the defendant's appeal for want of prosonation. The appeal was taken November 9, 1908, the appeal bend filed November 17. An affidavit of the Circuit Courtelerk was filed with the motion, alleging that no request or order fur a trans script had been made. The defendant filed an affidavit of the stenographer that shortly after the case was tried one of the defendant's attorneys asked for an estimate of the cost of the transcript which he informed him would be about \$25, that in the latter part of January he sent to the attorney an order to be signed by the presiding judge and the attorney replied that Judge Robinson was the one to sign away, and advised him to leave the men alone and refrain from stirring upmore trouble.

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sary papers."

E. A. Douthitt represented the plain tiffs and M. F. Prosser the defendants.

Territory Sustained.

Attorney General Hemenway's con-tentions were sustained by Circuit Judge Robinson yesterday in a decision on the point raised in connection with the inheritance tax on stock of E. O. Many Stand to Lose.

Many of the Japanese on Kahuku stand to lose considerable money if they leave the plantation and follow the lead of the strikers. One has a large watermelon patch, about an arce in extent which he has cultivated at cold about a process. by the late Mary Dame Hall, who died abroad.

Attorneys Holmes, Stanley and Olson, and the question raised was whether stocks in a local corporation, disposed of by the will of a non-resident, can be taxed under the inheritance laws of

the Territory. The case was submitted on briefs, the contention of the attorneys being that the shares of stock could not be con the shares of stock could not be con-sidered as property within the jurisdic-tion of the Territory when the owner of them resided abroad and that, as a logical consequence, the Territory did not have the power to levy the inheri-tance tax, in this case amounting to

approximately \$5500 on the \$200,000 of the stock of the local corporation. Attorney General Hemenway dissent-ed emphatically from this view and his brief cited a number of authorities that brief cited a number of authorities that tended to sustain the position of the Territory in the contention that the \$200,000 of stock that is included in the Mary Dame Hall estate is "prop-erty within the Territory" for the pur-poses of inheritance taxation.

The court's opinion is based mainly on a decision in a New Jersey case which dealt with a similar question and held that stock in a local corporation

which dealt with a similar question and held that stock in a local corporation was property within the taxable juris-diction of the state without regard to the residence of the owner.

The attorneys for the ancillary ad-ministrator will take an appeal to the

Orders Hack Restored.

Judge De Bolt rendered an opinion yesterday, giving judgment for the plaintiff in the replevin case of Jennie . Bell against Katsuki Masaji for the restitution of back No. 81 or the alter native of the payment of \$250 and costs

of the action Mrs. Hell was the owner of the hack and employed a Japanese named Kont-shi to drive it for her, allowing as compensation one third of the proceeds. In June, 1905, the Japanese and the hack disappeared, and it was not until May, 1908, that she discovered the hack was in possession of the defendant Ma-

The contention of the counsel for the defendant that Mrs. Bell was estopped from claiming ownership in the prop-erty is disposed of by Judge De Bolt as being without merit. He holds that the sale of the back was consummated without the knowledge of Mrs. Bell and that as a consequence-none of her property rights in the vehicle were jeopardized. In this connection Judge De Bolt lays down the following dictum

on the theory of legal ownership: "One who relies upon bare possession as evidence of ownership in the vendor deals with such possessor at his peril. Such purchaser, only acquires such title as his vendor had and no more. In the absence of special circumstances requiring it, the owner of property in the possession of another is not bound to disclose the arrangements by waich such possession is held."

Motes of the Courts.

A return and account of sale was filed yesterday by M. T. Simonton, com-missioner in the foreclosure proceedings of W. O. Smith, trustee for Emma Sharatt Story, Frank G. Sharratt and Sharatt Story, Frank G. Sharratt and W. A. Bailey, petitioners, against N. G. Peterson. The report shows that lots 7, 8 and 9 at Pearl City were sold for \$2700 to W. O. Smith and that there is a deficiency of \$857.65, exclusive of the commissioner's fee.

An order was filed yesterday approv-

An order was fleet vesterday applied ing the annual accounts of David Day ton, administrator of the estate of Agatha Nott and Helen Keelki, administratrix of the estate of Hulukaalani.

"Well, why haven't you done it?" A petition has been filed asking for the approval of the sale of realty be-longing to the estate of A. Kauhi for the sum of \$2945.

Milliard F. Scott has filed notice that he will present on Wednesday, June 9, the ord, the motion for a new trial already filed on it?" the verdict rendered in favor of

KOOLAUPOKO TO

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) Supervisor Jim Quinn announced his determination last night at an informal the appeal of the defendants for want talk of members of the roads committee with the Mayor and County Engineer, to vote for no further appropriations K. Kaupainio, Samuel Kazimoku, and for Koolaupoko district. His reason William Kazimoku, Mileka Kazimoku, was that J. K. Pacie, the Mayor's was that J. R. Paele, the Mayor's Democratic appointer, was road over seer for that district, and was not doing the work expected of him by the roads committee. Mr. Quian claims that he is frittering away the county's money by ''not doing anything.''

Paele took the place of Sol. Peck, the former Republican road boss of that district after a stormy career. Paele fired certain members of the road

that district after a stormy career. Pa-ele fired certain members of the read force who were drawing the higher salaries and they happened to be Re-publicans. From that time on Paele has not tred a path of roses for he has been badgered by every official who could pester him with this and that direction, and during a time when the whole district was swent by whole district was swept by an unusually destructive storm. His appropriation funds have gone into repairs on bridges and money has actually been wasted on the bridge jobs, not only because of Paele's lack of real processing knowledge but by the suprivisors themselves. visors themselves, Engineer Gere was told by the chair-

nan of the roads committee last night o go ahead with the work on the Waikane bridge and do it himself and not depend for help on the road over-seer of the district.

It is rather a singular thing that the other road overseers in the sland, out-side of Honolulu, are not given direc-tions as to road building, but have gen-

into politics in the employment of men. Pacie, of course, came in for a generous lot of criticism for employing Demo-crats and firing Republicans. The Mayor came back with the statement that in Honolulu the Democratic road supervisor was employing Republicans in driving the water wagons, "It takes brains to drive one of those wagons and distribute the water properwas Quinn's comment,

From the Mayor's standpoint the Re publican road overseers have only Republicans on their payrolls. Pacle's payroll is fairly well divided, it is claimed, between Democrats and Republicans—and many of these may be

Home Rulers,
The real purpose of the meeting of the roads committee last evening was to hear citizens in regard to the proposed relocation of the Heeia road. Engineer Gere had a map showing the proposed route via Ahuimanu which he surveyed and reported on unfavorably, giving preference to the present or old route, with some minor changes along the seashore. No one was present to present any arguments for or against the any arguments for or against the Mayor's recommendation of the old route, and it is understood that L. L. McCandless and the Macfarlane interests are satisfied with it.

CARL WM. OTTS HENRY CHOKED SOLIDA KAUS

Solida Kaus has filed suit for divorce against Carl William Otts Henry Kaus on the ground of cruelty and intemperance. She recites in her libel for di-vorce that they were married in Hono-The attorneys for the ancillary administrator will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the Territory and it is possible that they will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States should an adverse decision be ber baby from her and kept it away readered against them. from the house. She states that her husband was arrested for assault upon her and given a jail sentence and that only reently he attacked her again in a most inhuman manner.

Judge Robinson has granted a decree

MAYOR LOSES

Charles L. Bhodes has resigned as secretary to Mayor Fers in order to accept a position in San Francisco with H. E. and Dr. Barriand Law. The resignation is to take effect the middle evangelistic work of the Christian



CHAS. L. RHODES

of this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will leave immediately thereafter on the Alameda.

The position that Mr. Rhodes goes to accept is a responsible one and oppor-tunities it offers are such that he feels he cannot afford not to accept it.

tions as to road building, but have generally been given a free hand.

Much of the talk last night drifted into politics in the employment of men.

Mr. Hhodes came here from the San Francisco Chronicle eleven years ago and for nine years was the city editor of the Hawaiian Star. He left that to take a position on the Advertiser with which he remained until the first of the present year when he became secretary to the Mayor.

NEW THEATER

Both Fire Chief Thurston and Plumbing and Building Inspector Michlstein have inspected the new theater building being erected by Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Lawson of the Art Theater, directly back of the latter structure, and have pronounced it as being erected in compliance with the laws.

Chief Thurston has notified Mayor Fern that in compliance with the latter's request to make an inspection he did so with special reference to the fire proof qualities. He states that before attaching his signature to the permit for the erection of the building he went over the plans carefully and has duplicated his inspection of the plans and specifications and is satisfied that when the building is completed in accordance therewith it will comply with the regulations regarding fire proof buildings, viz., Chapter 74, Section 957, Revised Laws, 1905.

Building Y.

Building Inspector Michlstein states that the building has been examined by him and Mr. Lawson has been in-structed how and where to place the necessary "members" to make the building structurally safe. When all the "members" are placed as directed the building, he states, will be safe and within the law,

GET IT TODAY.

Do not neglect your family. Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is sure to be needed when least expected. It costs but a small amount Judge Robinson has granted a decree of divorce to Shima Sadwaska from W. Sasawaska on the ground of crucity and by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., non-support.

MADAME BELLIVIEW WILL GIVE CHAS. HUSTACE A CANE

"You make me siek," said the ex-Princess. I am Mrs. Belliview and when I married the first time I ceased to be a member of the royal family. When I married a second time, I became Mrs. Wilcox—plain Mrs. Wilcox—and now I am plain Mrs. Belliview. Do you understand?"

"I do," replied the urbane reporter, "obut once a Princess, always a Princess, always a Princess."

"You make me siek," said the ex-Princess. "I ain't going to put your head on it."

"Now about that watch for Governor Frear," added the Madame. "I did want to get a gold watch for him. He had been a schoolmate of mine and he was a good judge, though I never had a case before him. I went to see Judge Dole about the watch and he said he would give five dollars. I told him

but 'once a Princess, always a Princess,' you know."

don't make no difference. If

lated to one of the best families in Minnesota. A relative of his cousin is a Senator. None of your commoners for him?! for him.

r him."
"Now about that story. I did start all mix-"Now about that story. I did start in to get something for Charley Hustace and I've got eight dollars toward it. Yes, I've got the money yet. I consulted Charley's brother about a suitable gift for him and we thought of getting an umbrella. Bob Shingie said no. You might not get an umbrella big enough to cover Charley and

ventured the reporter.

"Because it ain't his birthday yet, that's why!" snapped the ex-Princess.
"His birthday don't come till October. A German fellow on Union street has

would give five dollars. I told him "It don't make no difference. If you mention me in your nasty old paper again, you call me by my right name, or I'll have my husband see to you."

Mrs. Helliview was excited. She had read the watch story in yesterday's paper and had noted that her husband was called a commoner. "He's no commoner, I'd have you know. He is related to one of the best families in the same thing when I saw him. He ed to: he could give it to Mr. Kruger, the same thing, when I saw him. He had a watch, he said, and didn't want another one; it might not keep the same time as the other and would get him all mixed up. So I dropped the whole

ard 'So everybody got his money back?' quizzed the minion of a reptile

"Well—everybody but Charley Cooke. He gave me five dollars and I spent it on flowers and paper less to decorate the Governor's desk and chair when he took his office. I worked hard to make Frear Governor. His people used to live next to mine on the site of the Art Theater. I like him a lot better than I did Carter. I'm in politics and know my friends."

Later, the ex-Princess returned to this office with her accomplished husthe order for a good cane with a head on it?"

"A wooden head, ma'am?" inquired the scribe with diffidence.

"Band and after the latter had been satisfied with a reference to the dictionary's definition of the word "commoner," the incident seemed to close.

missionary," stated Boy Dr. Z. K. Sheffield, missionary, of Hankow, China, before a large number of lis-teners in the Central Union parish house. "It is true to a certain excials, but on the other hand there is much studied opposition on the part of the majority of the officials to the

Dr. Sheffield was the main speaker at last night's special missionary mass meeting, held in connection with the application made by James Thompsonnual meeting of the Hawaiian 100, proprietor of the Kentucky Saloon, Evangelical Association, now in session. He is one of the foremost Protestant missionaries in China, hav-ing spent a large number of years in the mission field. He is an authority on things connected with the Chinese missions, his familiarity with the lan-guage being shown from the fact that he is at the head of a committee at work on a retranslation of the Bible

three hundred million people.

In the course of his address last night, in which he outlined briefly and in a very interesting way the work being carried on in China, he stated the application. He declared that the that great progress had been made there during the past nine years, progress much greater than any that ize that they were vested with the re-had been previously made. At the sponsibility of dealing with a business present time the Protestant missions had an army of four thousand Christian workers and two hudred thousand Christian converts, while over half a million Chinese were connected in duct of the Kentucky saloun at its some way with the missions. This present location on Alakea street, but was a large showing, but, in compar-ison with the four hundred million people of the Chinese Empire, the re-was Thompson's belief that he would people of the Chinese Empire, the results were as yet small. At present the great work being done was in the translation of the Bible into the classical, the mandarin and the dia-lectic languages of the country.

Two hundred years ago the Roman Catholic missionaries began their work in China, but even up until now they have not prepared a full translation of the Bible into Chinese. This was the work of the Protestants, who have made already several trans-lations and are now at work on a retranslation that should stand without necessity for improvement for the the United States.

But the commission did not take British and Foreign Bible society, the American Bible society and the Scotch Bible society, each society sharing in the work and the expense. The Empire theater building.

A number of applications for the rethe work and the expense. The speaker was at the head of the committee revising the classical transla-tion, a work which he hoped to see

completed if spared for the next eight or ten years. Dr. Sheffield spoke at length on the great work the American missionaries are doing in an educational way and told of the plans of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge to establish a university for China to be called the University of Oxford and Cambridge. This would probably be established at

Hankow, is awakened." said "China speaker, in conclusion, "and "The New China' are the words on a million lips. But it is not a spiritual, not a morally new China. It is a new China jealous of the work of the Christian missionary, especially jealous of the Christian educational work. The new government wants' to hold the affairs of education in its own hands. In matters of externals there has been a great uplift in China, but the moral and spiritual uplift must come from the Christian church, for which work we ask your encourage vour pravers

Following the address, the gist of Dr. Sheffield's remarks were inter preted into Hawalian for the benefit of the many Evangelical delegates present unable to understand English.

A STATEMENT BY

REV. A. S. BAKER.

Editor Advertiser:-Your report in the Sunday Advertiser of what you yourself state your press representative was requested by President P. C. Jones of the Hawaiian Board to con-Jones of the Hawaiian Board to consider a private session of the Board on Saturday last, has just been brought to my attention by the letter of Rev. Mr. Wallace in your paper of June I. The letter is correct in its quotation from the Sunday paper, and its statements would be in place had I really worker in this way. The only error in spoken in this way. The only error in the letter is in making it seem that I spoke at a session of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association when in reality it was at a private session of its Board There is just enough truth in what I said to make it hard to correct it. Al that I said was wholly in reference to money, help or backing. After saying considerable that is not printed in the Sunday paper, but ought to have been,

if anything was to be printed, I said that I had practically no white people that I had practically no white people in my church (not meaning that there were not some excellent exceptions); that all the white people were English (meaning the English or Episcopal church), and then, in the way of a jest, as I had already brought a laugh once or twice, I added, and unnaturalized to meaning the English portion ized, too, meaning the English portion of the white people of the English church. It was probably poor taste, but was said in the same feeling of abandon with which I would make a remark in my own home. I feel that this explanation of a portion of my remarks is sufficient apology for using the word "unnaturalized" in what would have been far too general a way had it not been in the nature of jest been in the

had it not been in the nature of jest.

Mr. Wallace maintains my real contention when he closes his letter, in which he names twenty-seven families by saying, "with few exeptions those mentioned who go to any place of worship are associated with Christ Church, Kona, and they and their families are members of it."

ALBERT S. BAKER,

Agent of Hawaiian Board. Kealakekus, Kona, Hawaii.

MIDWAY GETS ONE MORE SALOON

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Despite the protests voiced by John G. Woolley as the spokesman of the Anti-Saloun League, the Board of Lie cense Commissioners yesterday granted for the transfer of his license so as to allow him to open a bar in the Em-

pire theater building. It was the most important matter disposed of by the commission at its meeting yesterday, and its favorable action on the application came as something of a surprise to those who hoped into classical Chinese, the language of that the number of saloons in that por-the educated Chinese, understood by tion of the city would not be increased. tion of the city would not be increased.

Before the commission went into executive session on the application Mr. Woolley spoke at some length against members of the commission should realize that they were vested with the reof acknowledged danger to the community at large. He said that he knew of nothing against Thompson in his conduct of the Kentucky saloon at its

sell more liquor at the new location and this was enough reason why the application should be refused.

Mr. Woolley said that there were a number of saloons in the vicinity at the present time, and that no one was going to be benefited by religing to be benefited by ing to be benefited by placing another bar on the street along which women and children were constantly passing. 'Mr. Woolley also observed that it was expected that efforts would be made

to reduce the consumption of liquor and that restrictive measures of this nature were in line with the spreading sentiment among all classes throughout

A number of applications for the re-newal of licenses are in the hands of the commission and were turned over to the secretary for advertisement in the usual form. It is understood that the Anti-Saloon League contemplates a strong protest against the granting of renewals to the Royal Annex and the Palace Cafe on the ground that both have violated the regulations.

Hawaiian Singers on Chiyo.

Ernest Kaai has made a proposition to Captain Greene of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Chiyo Maru, it is said, to furnish a number of his musicians to play on the magnificent transpacific steamer. The men would agree to furnish music during mealtimes and in the evenings, on the payment of \$1 to each man per day. Nothing definite each man per day. Nothing definite has been learned about the proposition which Kaai has submitted to Captain Greene, the latter having taken the matter under advisement.

THE BRIGHT SIDE

of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes the first place. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear awhich are familiar to mankind; like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude po one can number. You can see these people everywhere. For them life can scarcely be said to have any "bright side" at all. Hence the eager-ness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION have not attained their high po-

sition in the confidence of the

people by bald assertions and

boasting advertisements. They are obliged to win it by doing actually what is claimed for them. That this remedy deserves its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as honey and contains all the curative properties of pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Influenza, Throat and Lang Troubles, and emaciating complaints and disorders that tend to undermine the foundations of strength and vigour. Its use helps to show life's brighter side. Professor Reddy, of Canada, says: "I have much pleasure in stating that i have used it in cases of debility and found it to be a very valuable remedy as well as pleasing to take." You cannot be disap pointed in it. Sold by chemista.